



## NOW FIGHTING REBEL RIVER.

of Its Flood Will Be Smothered.

Army of Men at Work on Bank of Colorado.

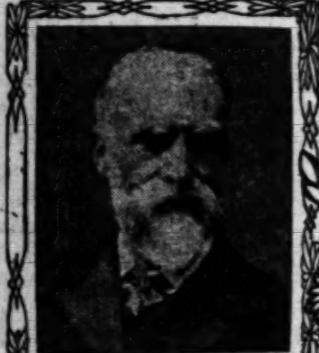
Waging of Break Matter of Time and Expense.

## KING REGRETS PLIGHT OF EDUCATION BILL.

*His Message to the Lords Refers to the Unsettled Difficulties—Britain Bids for American Friendship in Appointment of Bryce.*

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The King's message prodding Parliament was read in the House of Lords this afternoon, before the members of both houses. It was a colorless recitation detailing the principal international agreements to which Great Britain had subscribed during the past two months, from the Algeciras convention to the treaty for the restriction of the liquor traffic in Africa. Dealing with the legislative enact-



JAMES BRYCE.  
noted English historian, whose appointment as Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States is welcomed at Washington.

ments of the House of Commons, the message expressed regret at the unsettled difficulties surrounding the edu-

lion supports our policy of moderation. Bishops and even archbishops are supporting us to expel them in order that the Holy See may not suspect them of religious understanding with the government."

This statement called forth a loud protest from M. Denis-Cochin, for which the deputé was called to order. Continuing, the Minister said:

"We know that the Vatican will refuse to abide by the law of 1905, but we will force it to keep within the law."

Amid prolonged applause from the left, M. Denys concluded with an appeal for the support of all republicans.

QUESTION.

After the reading of the message, the members of both houses of Parliament separated until February 2.

SPECIAL CABINET SESSION.

The Cabinet had a special session, today, preliminary to the prostration of Parliament for the holidays.

Unusual bitterness exists in Parliament circles over the severe blow which the Cabinet sustained in the defeat of the Education Bill, the principal feature of its programme.

APPOINTMENT OF BRYCE.

The announcement of the appointment of James Bryce to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British Ambassador at Washington is imminent, and it will be followed by a considerable readjustment of the Cabinet, with a view of presenting an aggressive front when the Parliamentary session is resumed in February.

THAT AMBASSADORSHIP.

PRESIDENT IS SATISFIED.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In reply to inquiries by the British government, the President has indicated that the appointment of James Bryce to be the British Ambassador to the United States will be entirely acceptable.

England, it is said, will abrogate her treaty with Japan in the event of war between the latter and America. Lady Durand's objection to Mrs. Roosevelt's name is said to have caused Durand's departure. A demand from London is that the Canadians think Bryce is too friendly with America to serve Canada.

## FREE EXCHANGE OF CARS IS PROPOSED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 21.—At the conclusion of the inquiry into the inquiry into the freight car shortage in the West before C. A. Prouty, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, which began in St. Louis and ended here tonight, the commissioners agreed to make the railroads responsible for the railroads agree that all parties concerned would be greatly benefited and present conditions relieved if a free interchange of cars among railroad companies could be brought about. This solution, first suggested by the shippers, was approved by Commissioner Prouty and endorsed by the railroad representatives when today they were given an opportunity to state their sides of the case.

It is understood that western railroads, lines, generally, favor a free interchange of freight cars, but do not care to enter into such an agreement. The reason for this difference, it is said, is that the eastern roads are represented by persons who are greatly interested in the maintenance of the country.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

SURPLUS LARGELY INCREASED.  
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The annual report of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, made public today, shows gross earnings of \$16,623,329, an increase of \$9,117,381 over the earnings of 1905.

The net earnings were \$25,047,629, an increase of \$5,265,638. The surplus for the year, after payment of fixed charges and dividends, writing off \$357,444 for depreciation, interest on bonds and surveys, was \$21,118,592, an increase of \$2,864,097. The maintenance of way cost \$16,539,682, an increase of \$2,587,882, which increase, the report says, is due mainly to the change of roads belonging to western roads, and their own equipment as well, causing a severe shortage to exist in the West.

At the morning session H. D. Wilson, manager of the Transportation Department of the Kansas City Board of Trade, said that the railroads had agreed to accept future orders for fear of their inability to get cars.

"In your opinion, has the car shortage had any effect upon the price of grain to the people?" asked Commissioner Prouty.

"I think it has," replied Wilson.

Wilson said there were two reasons for the present shortage of cars upon the part of the railroads to keep the rolling stock in shape and the train tonnage system. He said he believed there should be some way to prevent the railroads from getting into such a position.

The railroads are represented by witnesses for the relief of the car situation was in effect as follows:

MARTENELLI IS ILL.

HE UNDERGOES OPERATION.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Martenelli, who was formerly papal delegate to the United States, has been ill for several days, suffering from a heart ailment diagnosed as non-malignant. Today an operation was performed. After the operation, however, the patient suffered a hemorrhage, becoming so weak that he died.

The last sacraments have been administered. The Pope inquires frequently as to his condition.

MUST FIGHT RAISULI.

Official opinion at Paris inclines to the impression that Foreign Warships Will Not Scare.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The exact situation in Morocco is as follows: The diplomatic representatives at Tangier are committed to the command of the port of their present position. If Sid Mohammed Gabbar, the Moroccan Minister of War, is not strong enough to compel the bandit to withdraw, the French and Spanish will be compelled to enter into a conspiracy to wreck the corporation, which is in effect as follows:

The establishment of a car clearinghouse with every railroad in the country a member, so that a freight car would be at home at any time and available for use whenever needed.

Adoption of a reciprocal demurrage law, requiring railroads to pay penalty for failure to furnish cars to shippers within a reasonable time from the date they are ordered.

The impression prevails here that Raisul will fight, and it is feared that a large portion of the troops under Gabbar will desert to him.

NEWLANDS IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Senator Newlands of Nevada has arrived here to visit his daughter, Anna, who has been suffering from a severe illness, but is now recovering.

Conferences of new terminal facilities between railroads and shippers in thickly populated districts.

CLERICAL BILL IS CONSIDERED.

CLEMENCEAU CALLS OPPONENTS FALSE TO FRANCE.

In Debate Minister of Public Worship Says Necessity of Recent Action Has Been Long Foreseen and Asserts Vatican Will Refuse to Abide by Law.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies today decided to debate the new religious law tomorrow. The postponement demanded by M. Pelletan, Radical Socialist, in behalf of the extreme orthodox clericals led today to an energetic outburst from Premier Clemenceau, who characterized the demand as a maneuver of friends of the government by attempting to deal separately with secession of property and regulation of worship, thus causing delay. The premier insisted upon a rapid solution of the question, as the government is facing a difficult situation owing to the insufficiency of the present law. The Chamber agreed with a rapid solution of the question, as the government is facing a difficult situation owing to the insufficiency of the present law. The Chamber agreed with the proposal of the Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, the letters can be given out.

Thousands of such letters, posted by the little ones each year, find their way into the dead letter office. Under the ruling of the Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, the letters can be given out.

George has sent word to Washington that he will accept and serve. The people declare that he will not.

He is a paper hanger by trade, and took the examinations.

The country is calm and public opin-

## VESUVIUS CRUMBLES PART OF CRATER.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NAPLES, Dec. 21.—Another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius fell yesterday and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinders and sand.

It was not preceded or accompanied, however, by either detonations or earth shocks.

Yesterday afternoon, for twenty minutes, a heavy rain of ashes fell over Naples, and another portion of the crater on the side toward Pompeii fell.

The rain of ashes created considerable alarm in the more populous quarters of the city. Women began praying to the Madonna and the Saints not to visit them with another punishment at Christmas time, such as came shortly before Easter, the time of the last great eruption.

## PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "big snow" scheduled for today dwindled to .02 of an inch of rain, sleet and snow combined. The extent of today's storm was noticeable in the weather map's tracings tonight. At Jacksonville, Fla., the extreme point of the map, a temperature of 54 deg. was recorded. At Los Angeles, on the extreme West, the mercury stood at 84 deg., under a clear sky. At Medicine Hat, the temperature was 22 deg. and in Chicago the minimum was 27 deg. and maximum 36 deg. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

Max. Min.

Alpena	28	22
Bismarck	20	14
Cairo	36	32
Cheyenne	50	32
Cincinnati	34	32
Concordia	34	32
Davenport	28	26
Des Moines	58	48
Detroit	34	22
Devil's Lake	4	22
Dodge City	56	24
Dubuque	28	24
Duluth	20	24
El Paso	30	24
Grand Rapids	36	24
Green Bay	32	24
Helena	42	32
Huron	18	14
Indianapolis	32	26
Kansas City	34	26
Khartoum	34	24
La Crosse	34	28
Memphis	48	36
North Platte	50	40
Omaha	32	24
Rapid City	42	22
St. Louis	34	28
St. Paul	22	16
Sault Ste. Marie	24	16
Springfield, Ill.	32	24
Springfield, Mo.	30	24
Wichita	45	33

POISON PLOT SUSPECTED.

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Sewer and Water System.  
RESONS LEAD TO DAMNATION.  
MRS. MAYBRICK IN  
APPEAL FOR REFORM.  
Annotate That Trenton Peni-  
tentiary Still Contains Under-  
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Were Kept Alive and That East-  
ern Penitentiary Institution is the  
Worst in the Land.  
CLEVE W. VAN DYKE,  
Manager, Bishop, Arizona.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.  
Construction of Electric Railway.  
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Los Angeles Company at 2 p.m. on February 4th, 1907, for the construction of the roadbed and sub-grade of the estimated five miles of electric line from the Los Angeles Company's property to the town of Bishop, Arizona, and Warren, Arizona.

Instructions to bidders, specifications and general terms of contract, plans and specifications, and profiles will be made available to bidders upon payment of \$25.00 dollars as the sum of two per cent of the amount of the bid. The bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or a surety bond in the sum of one per cent of the amount of their bid. Cleve W. Van Dyke, Manager, Bishop, Arizona.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
STOCKHOLDERS OF IMPERIAL  
TEA COMPANY, NO. 4.

WHEREAS the date of the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Imperial Tea Company, No. 4, was January 10, 1907, and

AND WHEREAS, the said first day of January, 1907, fell on a Saturday.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given, under and by virtue of the power and right of direction

of the stockholders of the Imperial Tea Company, No. 4, that the date of the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Imperial Tea Company, No. 4, will be January 10, 1907, at the principal office of the said company, to be held at the Town Hall, 10th and Spring Streets, State of California.

That the purpose of such meeting is to elect directors and other officers of the corporation.

That the stockholders are invited to do any and all other business which properly have before them before the same is held on the first Tuesday in January, 1907, as provided in the laws.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1906.

GEORGE J. HOLLOWAY.

Broadway.

EXECUTION A BOTCH.

MURDERER HANGED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.

WASHINGON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The execution of John Hamilton, the small farmer boy, for the killing of two members of the family Barnes, a farmer, was a

success, it was proved before the execution.

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SPORTING PAGE  
MENNEY WINS  
FAST FIGHT.Johnson's Seconds Throw Up  
Sponge in Defeat.Joe Smith and Kid Webster  
Battle to Draw.Kaufman and George Gardner  
Also Appeared.

Eddie Menney won his fight with "Scotty" Johnson in the seventh round of what was to have been a ten-round bout before the Pacific Athletic Club last night. Johnson's seconds threw up the sponge, but "Scotty" was far from out, although Menney had him outpointed in the day.

The first preliminary Joe Smith of Philadelphia and Kid Webster went six rounds to a good draw, both men putting up a pretty fight.

Al Kaufman and George Gardner also appeared in the ring. Gardner's seconds throwing up the towel in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round go.

## TOWEL THROWN IN.

Scotty Johnson entrusted himself to a bunch of boys as seconds, and consequently lost all chance he had to win in his fight with Eddie Menney in the second preliminary, which was the best battle of the evening. The towel was thrown into the ring at a time when Johnson was groggy, but still had an excellent chance. He failed to rally, and ended with a whirlwind finish in the last two rounds, and protested stoutly against the action of his seconds, and the crowd gave him applause for his gameness.

Menney had the best of the fight on points, landing cleanly throughout, although his punches lacked steam. He usually beat Johnson to the jab, although his rounds were not as effective as Menney's. Menney had all the best of it, landing uppercut after uppercut, which left Johnson's face a mass of blood. His right generalship was far superior, and stood his ground steady when Johnson attempted to rush him off his feet.

After absenting himself from the ring for a month, Kid Webster turned up at the last moment yesterday, and without an hour's training went into the ring and gave Joe Smith of Philadelphia a good draw after six rounds in the first preliminary. The fight was good enough for a main-event affair, and both boys put up a rattling good battle. Each landed many good blows, but neither was in distress at any stage of the fight.

Smith proved a good man and in the first three rounds had Webster backing away, but the "Kid" landed a few of his long swings and made Joe stop his retreat half of the battle. Both boys were careful but were ready to mix it at any time.

## SO-CALLED MAIN EVENT.

The towel was thrown into the ring by George Gardner's seconds in the fourteenth round, and Al Kaufman was given credit for a victory in what was to have been the main event.

The contest was the poorest seen in the ring since Manager Eddie McCarey began his regime. Not a real blow worthy the big fellows was struck, and Gardner went out more from probable exhaustion than from any real effort he received.

The crowd enjoyed the contest from its comic side, and the house was in an uproar throughout the fight. There was no hostile demonstration for the crowd, nor that the bout had been in a while. The match looked pretty good on paper, but was a failure in actuality.

If ever a contest appeared "fixed" this one did last night, and the crudeness of the fighters seemed to preclude such an idea, and the crowd failed to breath a suspicion. It was a poor fight, and that tells the story.

The feature of the so-called battle was the way George Gardner covered up and settled off the inevitable. Big Al Kaufman, with his trip-hammer right fist always poised ready to strike, was made to look like an amateur by his own efforts in trying to land a knockout blow.

He failed to land. Even in the fourth round he did not hand out much punishment. The blow that started the trip was a right, and the one that glanced off Gardner's head and swung into space. Gardner stopped to the floor and took the count on one knee.

Then he took another punch in the face and again took a knee.

The third time he went down his seconds threw up the sponge. A lightweight would have weathered the blows in better shape.

## GARDNER STALLED.

It appeared that Gardner's sole intention was to stall the twenty rounds.

A fight in the east by Kaufman was the only one struck by either.

In the first round Gardner fell into Kaufman several times, seeming eager to get to a clinch. The crowd hissed at the finish.

The second round showed which way the fight was going. After landing several light taps, Kaufman managed to cross a right to the jaw which befuddled Gardner. Kaufman then uppercut for the pain and Gardner appeared groggy. He was off balance and kept as close to Kaufman as possible and stalled the round through without unlocking his guard.

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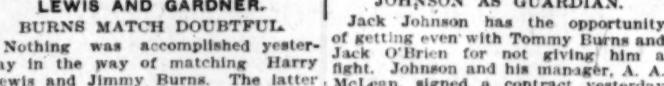
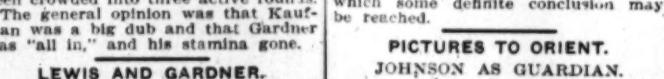
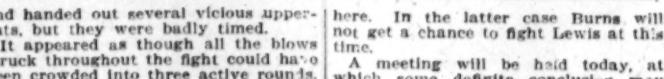
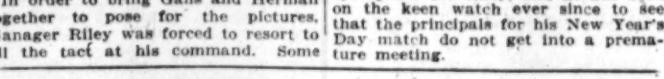
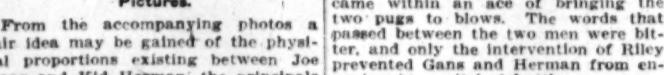
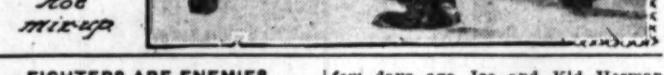
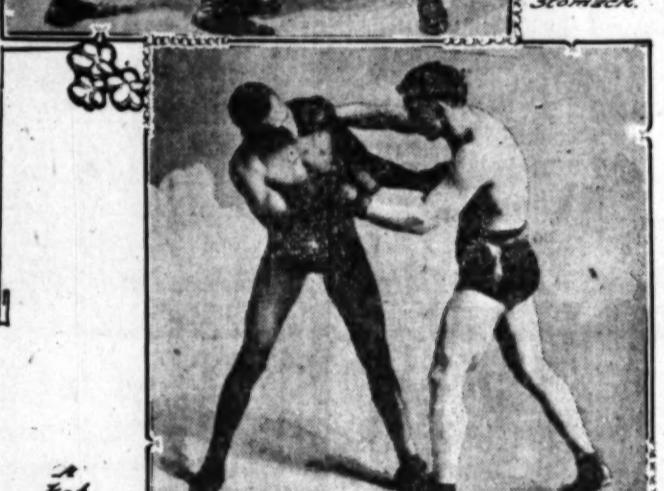
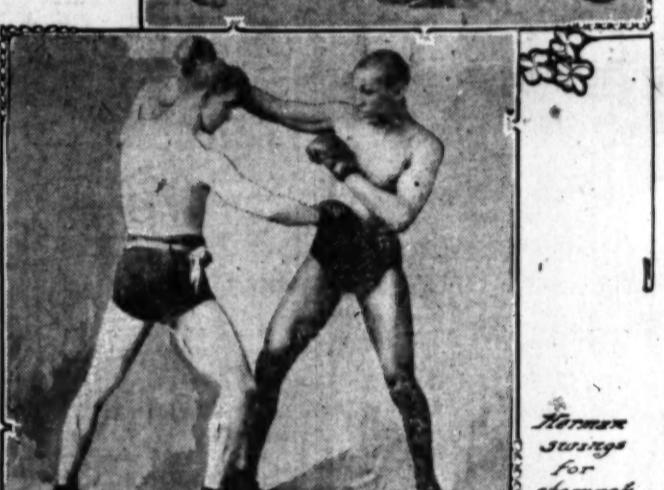
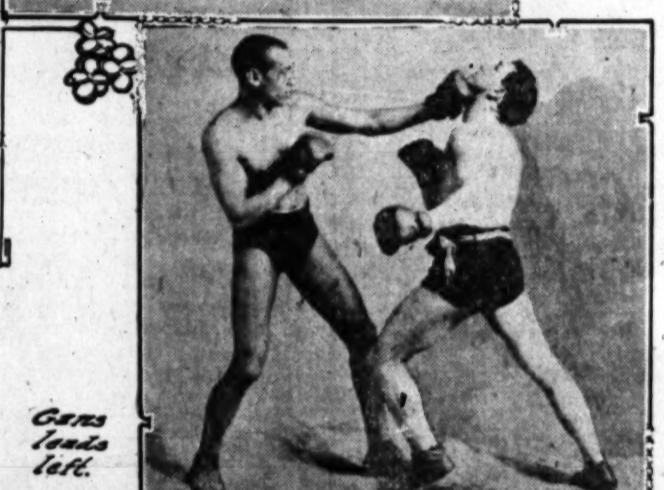
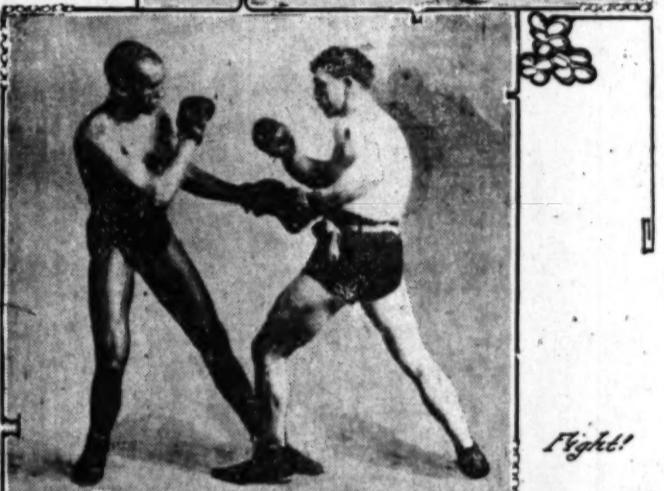
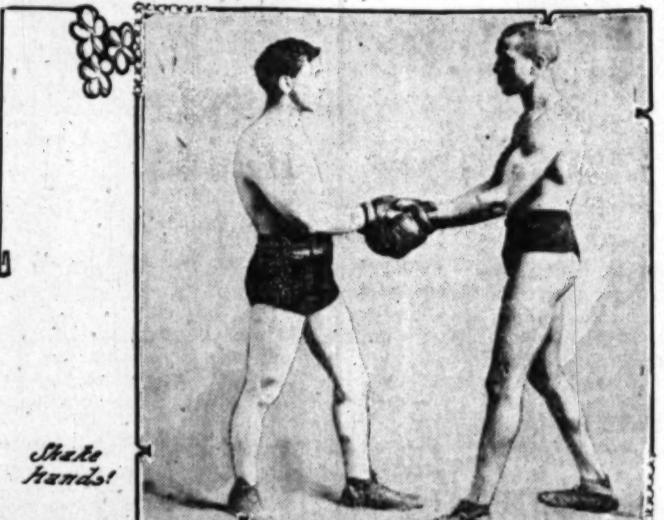
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missionary pastors of the church.  
Tomorrow morning the junior and  
primary departments will be entertained  
with the life of Christ, told by the  
sheep.

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The Methodist church will begin  
with a programme tomorrow morning,  
and an offering for the Red Cross.  
At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon  
the younger children will be en-  
tertained with stereopticon pictures  
of the life of Christ. On Wednesday  
evening after the second class, the  
adult school will have exercises of  
recitation, pictures on the life of  
Christ and gifts of candy. On Friday  
afternoon at 2:30, the babies and  
youngest members of the school will  
be entertained at Christmas tree  
celebration, where there will be gifts  
of sweetmeats for the little ones and  
refreshments for the mothers who  
accompanied them.

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The Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday-  
school will also have an elaborate cele-  
bration of Christmas Eve, at which  
the children will have a Christmas tree,  
Santa Claus and other popular fea-  
tures of the old-fashioned Christmas.

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Magnolia Avenue Christian Sunday-  
school will present an cantata entitled,  
"Santa Claus Jr." on "Christmas  
Eve." The first scene is an evening  
in Wonderland, where Santa Claus  
has a dream and sends Santa Claus,  
Jr., to Earthland. The second scene  
is Christmas Eve, when Santa Claus,  
Jr., comes to his wife.

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The Friends Church will give an  
entertainment of music and recitations.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## Dinner for Prisoners.

A Christmas dinner will be furnished in the city by the county jail, by the Los Angeles Fellowship, for which they solicit donations of luxuries of all kinds. Contributions may be left at No. 426 West Sixth street, not later than Monday afternoon.

## Rabbit Edelman to Mexico.

Rabbit Edelman, Edelman is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. M. T. Barnett and his grand-daughter, Mrs. H. Brandis, has gone to the City of Mexico for a month's sojourn. Before returning to Los Angeles they will visit many points of interest.

## Charged With Gambling.

J. J. Laughlin, Bert Hall and Robert Ramsey were arrested last night on North Alameda street on the charge of gambling. The officers broke into the place and found the men playing dice. They were in the City Jail and their ball was fixed at \$25 each.

## Week's Salary for Christmas.

The J. W. Robinson Company will as in the past, make each one of its 800 employees a Christmas gift of a full suit of clothes. The obligation to cash boys, delivery boys and every person on the pay roll, no matter whether they have been there one week or twenty years.

## Can't Find Her Son.

Mrs. J. Anderson of San Francisco, has been unable to locate her son in locating his son. According to the woman, her son came to Los Angeles two weeks ago, and when he arrived, told her his address. Mrs. Anderson says that she has lost the address and cannot find her son.

## Priest's Father Dies.

Rev. Father O'Neill of the San Fernando Cathedral Church, formerly pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, in East Los Angeles, received a telegram yesterday, announcing the death of his father in Boston at the age of 84. The priest left soon afterward on a limited train for his father's home.

## Al Malakai's Election.

Master H. Felt was reelected Potential Alcalde of Los Angeles at the meeting of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Masonic Temple, No. 431 South Hill street. W. P. Jeffreys is Club Rabban; George H. Stewart, High Priest; Joseph E. Dugan, Treasurer; D. E. Barkley, Recorder; Leo Youngworth, Oriental Guide.

## Wane Arrives.

Frederick A. Wane of Chicago, who has been connected with the Chicago and Alameda Improvement Club, arrived in this city yesterday. He is the new general traffic manager of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. Mr. Wane is at the Alameda and will make that hotel his headquarters for the next few weeks.

## How Insurance Companies Stand.

The report of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the insurance companies which suffered losses in San Francisco has been received by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and has been placed in file for the information of the merchants of the city. The report will be read at the annual meeting to be held at the Hotel St. Francis on December 21.

## CELEBRATE IN ALHAMBRA.

Opening of a New Assembly Hall for Three Societies is Pleasing Event.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 21.—About 200 citizens were present at the formal opening of the new Assembly Hall in the High School building Thursday night. Mrs. F. D. Jones, president of the Ladies' Wednesday Afternoon Club, presided. She was supported on the right by Gail Borden, president of the Board of Trade, and upon the left by C. W. Jones, president of the Alhambra Improvement and Social Club. Mrs. Jones made the opening address, claiming right of precedence from the fact that the Wednesday Afternoon Club was the oldest. She gave a brief outline of its history and its work, and expressed pleasure over the fact that the two larger civic bodies had become cooperative with the ladies' club in the work for the uplift and better development of life in Alhambra.

Gail Borden followed, in the course of her address.

"This fusion, at stated periods, of the civic organizations of Alhambra is to be taken as a good sign. The cooperative spirit is setting the woods afire and all are falling into line. May our stripes be those of emulation only, for the betterment of our little city. That is the right view of things. To the kicker, one may say, 'don't knock, if you have no remedy to offer.' If you have a grievance, come forward into the open and state it and prescribe your remedy. Be frank and give every man a chance to speak."

Mr. Weeks, representing the Improvement Club, stated that he represented a remodeled civic body, a sort of revised edition of the Farmers' Club. The farms had passed into subdivisions, but the club still remained to represent all of the themes laid aside and now duties assumed.

"The work of beautifying the city is now its chief mission," he said.

A number of pieces were rendered by the Alhambra Quartette, and reading and singing were also on the program. The programme was concluded with a luncheon. The new hall has been fitted up by the three bodies named to be used separately and occasionally in common, until such time as each may build its own home, as is contemplated.

## NOTICES TO EAGLES.

You are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother John Hauserwaa, which will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 28, 1908, at the Eagle's Hall, at 120 S. S. J. & E. Yours in S. S. J. & E.

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Salt Lake Transfer Co., 217-19 East First st., will check baggage at your residence to any point. Both phones Ex. 732.

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Lady attendant,

store will be open tonight and  
day night. Only two days more  
to your Christmas shopping.

**\$5.00**

the Ivan Frank brand,) such as  
dry mixtures, worsteds, serges,  
etc., to \$1.50, in all.

**1.25**

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**Dresses**

Children's Department today.

Coats and Dresses and

etc.

**25c**

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# Los Angeles Daily Times

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1906.

XXVII<sup>th</sup> YEAR.

**N.B. Blackstone Co.**  
DRY GOODS  
SPRING AND THIRD STS.

Our Store will be open Tonight and Monday Night

**Christmas Bags**

A Delayed Shipment

Hundreds of new Styles

Shopping Bags, Envelope Bags, Vanity Bags and Opera bags. Also card and letter cases and other novel leather goods. A color, size and shape for every fancy, bigger and better values than you'll see in a long time to come.

If the greater number of these bags have not found new owners before Monday night it will not be on account of style or price—that's certain.

Up to \$25 and every price between

**New Plaid Silks \$1.25, \$1.50**

Handsome silk plaids of the entire season will be on display today. Every pretty autumn color is represented, as well as some of the winter tones—white grounds with black bars and over-plaids, etc. It is a back order that has just arrived. But you'll have to be quick with it. You know how scarce GOOD plaids are—\$1.55 and \$1.50 yard.

**Glove Goodness**

Every pair of Gloves that goes over our counter is guaranteed; fit, finish, and all. If you wish to give Gloves—and more acceptable presents we could not suggest—and are doubtful about the style, or color, come in.

**Buy a Glove Order**

Trustworthy Gloves at all prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Magna Kayser black silk Gloves, all sizes, pair, \$1.75. Other Gloves for men, in all popular shades, pair, \$1.50.

**Useful Toilet Articles**

Take a good look at this stock of Toilet and Manicure Sets, today. The prettiest styles are going mighty fast. But that's not all, coming when you compare prices with those at other stores.

**LAUNDRY BAGS**

Beautiful line done in Hardanger embroidery. Exceptionally choice.

\$2.50 and \$3.00.

**IRISH CROCHET**

Dollies and Table Mats, 50c to \$1.00.

A gift appreciated by housekeepers.

**PYROGRAPHIC OUTLINE**

make pleasing Christmas gifts. Priced today at

\$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.55 up.

**STEINWAY PIANOS**

550c and upwards.

**KRANICH & BACH PIANOS**

\$450 and upwards.

**EMERSON PIANOS**

\$400 and upwards.

**KURTZMANN PIANOS**

\$375 and upwards.

**HUNTINGTON PIANOS**

\$275 and upwards.

**MENDELSSOHN PIANOS**

\$250 and upwards.

**LESLIE PIANOS**

\$200 and upwards.

**BOHRAND-CECILIAN PIANOS**

Price \$950.

**CECILIAN PIANO PLAYERS**

Price \$75.

**Suggestions**

**For Musical Gifts**

Nothing better for a Christmas gift than a musical instrument.

Come in today and select what you will need in order to entertain your friends properly.

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**Victor Talking Machines**

\$10 to \$500

**COLUMBIA TALKING MACHINES**

\$30 and upwards.

**ZONOPHONE TALKING MACHINES**

\$15 and upwards.

**VICTOR RECORDS**

35c to \$5.00.

**RECORD CABINETS**

\$15 and upwards.

**RECORD CARRYING CASES**

\$2.00 and upwards.

**MUSIC CABINETS**

\$10 to \$75.

**MANDOLINS**

\$250 and upwards.

**VIOLINS**

\$250 and upwards.

**GUITARS**

\$200 and upwards.

**ACCORDIONS**

\$200 and upwards.

**CONCERTINAS**

\$250 and upwards.

**SHEET MUSIC**

\$2.00 and upwards.

**Special attention called to our line of  
music rolls in hand carved leather, genu-  
ine leather, etc., etc. Prices \$1 to \$10.**

**Easy Terms**

making very few terms to everyone want-  
ing instruments in their homes for Christ-  
mas. Come in to our store will convince you that  
our prices, Talking Machines and  
Musical Instruments made.

The assortment contains  
Traveling Bags, Toilet  
Card Cases, Collar and  
Comb Cases, Manicure Sets, etc. The  
best quality of much better quality  
usually offered at these  
but we are leaders in  
the market.

**Geo. J. Birkel Company**

Ste. 345-347 South Spring Street

**... CHAINS ...  
AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**

A Christmas present for the  
family. A hand-made down  
chain.

**Solid gold watch chains and neck chains.**

New stock of fancy lorgnette chains. Make rich and  
elegant Christmas gifts.

Would be glad to show them to you.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**

**J. WHITLEY CO.**

Diamond Merchants

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On exhibition, with numerous  
all day Christmas, with many  
The Walker Garage Co.

20% off.

Open evenings.

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Neckwear For  
GiftsCorrect scarfs for men in  
the fashionable shapes,  
Great variety of rich,  
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ROADWAY, COR. THIRDISFIGURED  
WITH ECZEMA

Crushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Six Months But Grew Worse—Some Said Face Would be Marked for Life—Now without a Blemish.

CUTICURA REMEDIES  
WORK WONDERS

As I write to tell you what a great find I found in Cuticura Remedies

I found a few months ago a very good doctor, but he could not help me.

I could hardly stand it, so I took a pin on me and touched my face.

My favorite covered, my eyebrows came out, and it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor.

He said that my face would be marked for life.

Cuticura did its work and my face just as clear as it ever was.

My brother-in-law told me the wonderful Cuticura reme-

dies to him, and he told him to take his advice.

He said that was a good

thing, but that he thought the

Cuticura did its work and my face just as clear as it ever was.

I told all my friends about

the wonderful Cuticura reme-

dies, and everybody far and wide

knew what Cuticura can do.

A sure cure for eczema.

Emma White, 641 Cherry

Camden, N. J., April 25, 1904.

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ARMY AND  
NAVY MEN.MUSIC AND  
THE STAGE.

Mr. Gottlieb, A. C., has been re-  
from duty that he may con-  
experimental work in improving  
the Fortifications has ap-  
peared. Another large audience was in  
attendance yesterday afternoon—an au-  
dience which manifested sympathetic  
feeling with all the works under  
consideration.

Continually the feature of the recital  
was the magnificent "cello playing of  
Autumn Hekking. Seldom has any sym-  
phonist given such deep satis-  
faction. Herr Hekking took for his  
second number the Saint-Saëns con-  
certo, Op. 21. This was to be played  
on a grand scale, but in the hands of a  
player it is always interesting,  
and beneath the bow of an unusual an-  
dante that, "I have simple  
ways to exhibit his strong, virile  
and exquisite touches of shading.  
The single voicing of tender phrases  
and his powerful command of ex-  
pressive movement all come into play  
and enviable whole by his  
mastering technique. Herr  
Hekking denied the insistent encore  
of his friends thrust upon him.  
The orchestra interpretations,  
as well as the solo work, were  
superb. The solo work of the  
orchestra was excellent. The  
suite is one of the best of  
that that Mr. Hamilton has given  
in the past two years.

As for the symphony—Mendelssohn's  
"Italian"—there is little to be said  
but that it is a record as being  
the greatest thing to artistic failure. If  
the composition were to be summed up  
in a word, that word might well be  
"inept." The work lacks de-  
velopment. There are no shadows, no  
tension, no sonorous andante. It  
is all pleasant, unthinking mental  
activity, with momentary wafts of  
symphonic beauty here and there.  
In this, its interpretation should be  
accorded with its main idea—and this  
is exactly what yesterday's translation  
was not. The bright first move-  
ment was well done, but it lacked  
the warmth—it even  
lacked life. The second movement was  
not the first, for it was char-  
acterized by no variety what-  
ever, and as an expression of melodic theme  
it might just as well have  
been a continuation of the first motive.  
The final theme did not improve the  
impression.

A variety of causes may account for  
the general failing off. The times will  
allow only one, which is that much  
braver work, notably in the Beethoven  
symphonies, has caused him to play  
them in a far more vigorous, inten-  
sive and powerful manner, and this  
has long lain quietly waiting to  
take them at this, its first opportunity.

Dozens of smaller things then heard  
a beautiful andante in the "Prom-  
etheus," and the "Papillons" of  
the suite in D major, Schumann's  
"Prometheus," and Paganini's "Papil-  
lons," following which Mr. Hamilton, at  
last, concluded the afternoon with  
a spirited rendition of Wagner's "Ring."

NOVEMBER CIRCULATION  
OF THE TIMES.

The following are the aver-  
ages of the circulation of The Times  
for November, 1906:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTIES OF  
LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, AND  
SAN JOSE.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager,  
and the Los Angeles Times, have  
done their best to make the  
times a success, and the day is com-  
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larger than ever before.

As for the circulation of the  
Times, that the number of sub-  
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## THE WEATHER.

## COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
Boston	44	36° 40'	New York	46	35° 42'
Chicago	40	27	Cincinnati	36	22
Pittsburgh	40	27	St. Paul	38	24
Atlanta	22	19	Knoxville	30	24
St. Louis	30	25	Jacksonville	58	45
Los Angeles	50	45			

The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for day before yesterday; the average temperature for the two days.

## Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHERMAN, Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(Continued) At 5 o'clock a.m., the thermometer registered 41 degrees; at 5 p.m., 77 degrees. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 32 per cent; 5 p.m., 31 per cent. Wind, 10 miles per hour, north west 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 48 deg.; minimum temperature, 34 deg.

## Weather Conditions.

The upper lake shore and the storm off the Middle Atlantic Coast have joined forces and the two are now moving to sea through the St. Lawrence Seaway. Thus far in all of the States east of the Mississippi River, and a general rise in temperature in the Middle Atlantic and the New England area, California yesterday has increased in area and now envelopes the Rocky Mountain States. Under its influence, the temperature has increased westward along the Mississippi, except in portions of the northwest, where rain fell yesterday.

Fair weather is expected to continue in Los Angeles and vicinity tonight and Saturday, probably with some cloudiness Saturday afternoon.

Forcast.—Fair weather forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity. Fair weather, probably with some cloudiness; variable winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The storms off the Washington coast are moving inland, and the weather is becoming more settled. The pressure over the Rocky Mountain region. The pressure is falling rapidly along the Oregon and Northern California Coast, and rising again over the Pacific Coast, with a general fall in Washington and high winds from the east are reported from the Columbia River north. Cloudy weather persists generally over the Pacific Coast, with a general fall in California north of the Tehachapi and Point Conception, with high winds along the north coast. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Rain Saturday; fair, possibly with some cloudiness.

San Joaquin Valley: Rain Saturday; fair, possibly with some cloudiness.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; light south wind.

San Luis Obispo: Rain Saturday; light south wind.

Metropolitan: Rain Saturday; light south wind.

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## HURRY YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING---Store Open Tonight

## Girls' Christmas Dresses



WOOLEN DRESSES WORTH \$4.00 AT  
Are made of all wool hemmets and cashmere cloth; are for girls of 6 to 12 years of age; the styles are Russian blouse with pleated skirts; also some pretty novelty cloth dresses in fancy patterns; trimmed with self materials, silks, laces, velvets and buttons.

\$1.95

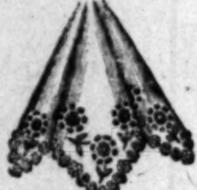
\$3.95 FOR DRESSES  
WORTH TO \$7.00.

A choice assortment of sample dresses made of fine panama, cashmeres, serges and cheviots; are in plain colors, checks and plaids; blouse or belted styles; have yoke of silk and laces; full pleated skirts trimmed with folds.

DRESSES WORTH TO \$10 AT  
Come in the blouse, belted and Buster Brown styles; also some of the "Peter Thompson" suits; the materials are woolen, French serge, checks and fancy cloth; trimmed with laces, appliques, braids and silks or buttons; sizes to 14 years.

\$5.95

## Sale Christmas Handkerchiefs



Thousands of the prettiest and daintiest handkerchiefs from which to select for Christmas gifts, from the finest, filmy, cob-web texture to the plain pure linen handkerchiefs, all at lowest prices.

10c for Handkerchiefs  
Worth to 25c

Fifty dozen handkerchiefs specially priced for Saturday; are linen, swiss, cambric or lawn; fancy embroidered hem or hand embroidered initials; some trimmed with Val. edges; others scalloped or embroidered; specially priced for one day at.....

10c

## Sale Christmas Ruffs



\$1.50 TO \$7.50 FOR SILK RUFFS.

A choice assortment of ruffs of liberty silk, chiffon silk, silk and Brussels net, silk tissue and grenadine; plain or fancy dotted effects; fancy pleated and full round effects; silk or ribbon ties.

\$2.95 FOR SILK RUFFS WORTH TO \$6.50.

Chiffon, grenadine and liberty silk; plain colors and pretty color combinations; some trimmed with juba or silk ruching in self or contrasting colors; others dotted and fancy figured effects; silk or ribbon ties; choice at.....

\$2.95

## Christmas Cut Glass Silverware



Cut Glass Berry Bowls, deep 8-inch size; similar to cut; have pretty sunburst and star cutting; sold in most stores at \$5.00; our special \$1.98

\$2.50 Cut Glass Footed Compot.....\$1.98

\$3.00 Cut Glass 8-inch Vase.....\$1.98

25c Cut Glass Salts and Peppers.....\$1.98

\$4.00 Cut Glass, 2-handle Jelly.....\$1.98

\$6.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream.....\$1.98

55c Cut Glass Tankard.....\$1.98

\$6.50 Cut Glass Handled Basket.....\$1.98

\$5.00 Cut Glass Celery Tray.....\$1.98

\$3.00 Cut Glass Vinegar Cruets.....\$1.98

\$4.00 Cut Glass Water Bottle.....\$1.98

\$2.00 Cut Glass, 6-in. Handled Nappy.....\$1.98

\$1.50 Cut Glass, 5-in. Handled Nappy.....\$1.98

\$1.75 Quad-plated Bread Tray.....\$1.98

Cut glass Sugar and Cream Sets; choice of 2 pretty patterns; medium sizes; sugars have two handles; worth regularly \$4.50; at per pair.....\$3.50

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Cake Dish, quadruple plated and fully warranted; is bright burnished and footed and handled, and worth \$3.00. Special \$1.98

\$5.00 Quad-plated Chocolate Pot.....\$1.98

\$4.50 Quad-plated Spoon Tray.....\$1.98

35c Quad-plated Crumb Tray-scraper.....\$1.98

\$2.50 Quad-plated Cake Basket.....\$1.98

\$3.00 Quad-plated 5-bottle Castor.....\$1.98

\$15.00 Quad-plated 3-pc. Water Set.....\$1.98

\$3.00 Quad-plated Syrup Pitcher.....\$1.98

\$3.50 Quad-plated Sugar &amp; Cream Set.....\$1.98

\$1.50 Quad-plated Hair Receivers.....\$1.98

50c Quad-plated Child's Mug.....\$1.98

75c Quad-plated Tea Strainer.....\$1.98

\$3.00 Quad-plated Smoking Set.....\$1.98

\$1.50 Quad-plated Water Pitcher.....\$1.98

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